

## Become a Mi Casa! Sponsor












### Our Mission



NPH transforms the lives of vulnerable children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, health services and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Together, we help children overcome poverty and become leaders in their own communities.



Founded in 1954, NPH is currently supporting more than 6,100 boys and girls in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. In addition, our community outreach programs serve thousands of people each year.

### Our Values



-  **Love and Security:** providing care, engagement and stability in preparation for a meaningful and productive life.
  -  **Responsibility:** learning to respond to the needs of others, both individually and collectively.
  -  **Sharing:** developing kindness, empathy and care for others through what we say and do.
  -  **Work:** contributing to one's family and community on the path to independence.
  -  **Faith and Service:** putting Christian values into action.
- Your sponsorship of an NPH home helps fund:
-  **Homes:** We provide a safe and loving home environment to our children.
  -  **Food & Health Care:** Every child receives a health check and vaccines, treatments and therapies as needed and three healthy meals a day.
  -  **Education:** We provide children with a variety of education opportunities from preschool through university as well as vocational trade certifications.
  -  **Sustainability:** Our homes strive to be as self-sufficient as possible to help lower expenses, teach children valuable skills and reduce impact of environment.
  -  **Girls' Empowerment:** We educate, support and empower women and girls to realize their fullest potential.
  -  **Community Outreach:** Our home assists thousands of people each year by providing health care services, offering scholarships and more.



### What Makes Us Unique

-  Our children are welcomed into a family for life and receive direct physical, emotional and spiritual support. This gives them security and a sense of belonging.
-  Our children have daily chores, such as dusting for farming. This teaches them responsibility and they find pride in helping.

#### In this way:

-  Our children are given a quality education and have the opportunity to pursue a trade or university degree.
-  Our children give back a year or more of service to share the responsibility of raising the family.



### President's Message

In Haiti, only 1.3% of the population have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination (Feb. 25, our world in data). However, the staff and children of NPH Haiti (NPHS in French) have achieved over 95% vaccination rate. This is just one example of how your support provides top notch medical services in all of the NPH homes. Please maintain your support to give these children the healthy start they need in their lives.

Inflation in Canada is about 5.1%. Inflation in Haiti is 15.5%. When was the last time that you gave a little boost to your FOTOCAN donations? Please consider it if you are able to. Just call or email us and we can get it done.

Thanks for all of your support.

Andy Ross  
President

Making a Difference,  
one life at a time



## You're invited to the Virtual FOTOCAN Annual General Meeting

Celebrate 44 years of supporting children together and take a look at special video clips of some of the NPH Homes!

**Saturday, April 30th, 2022**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST

Please contact Margaret Blair at [mblair@fotocan.org](mailto:mblair@fotocan.org) for a Zoom link to the meeting

Featuring keynote speakers

**Rafael Llamoga & Roseline Paul**

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## Save the date and lend a hand

Sat. May 7, 2022 – 8am - 2pm

### “Watch Us Grow” Plant Sale (and more)

Fundraiser for Friends of the Orphans, Canada  
392 Silvercreek Parkway N., Guelph, ON  
(rain or shine)

We are also looking for DONATIONS of potted plant cuttings & shoots for indoor & outdoor plants, flowering, vegetable, etc. & donations of plant & garden related items.

Please contact one of the following to arrange pickup:

Goderich, Bayfield area - Andy Ross - aross@bmross.net

Owen Sound area - Traci Blair - call 519-379-7224 - traciblair16@gmail.com

Gorrie, Stratford, Exeter areas - Margot & Andy Uyl - text only 519-860-9530 and Joy & Peter King - jkng787@gmail.com

Palmerston area - Mark Robinson 519-343-5149 - m.v.robinson@hotmail.com

London and area Laura Leitch - cell 519-643-8730

Dorchester, Ingersoll, Woodstock & London areas Cathy Miller - 519-577-6213



Since 1978 Friends of the Orphans, Canada has supported the work of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, (NPH) - literally meaning “our little brothers and sisters”, a charitable organization that has provided a home for thousands of orphans and abandoned children since 1954. Currently there are home in 9 Latin American countries.

## Please Pray For The Ukraine.



This war is affecting some of the people we know and love, here is an example.



A Ukraine doctor, Dr. Oleg Bodnar, who has volunteered twice at our St. Damien Hospital in Haiti, is now facing war in his homeland.

## Sponsorship

We are so thankful for all of our donors who sponsor a child/children through Friends of the Orphans. The children are so grateful for your thoughtfulness and support. By being a sponsor you make such a difference in their lives. If you would like to sponsor a child or a family in our One Family Program in one of the nine countries where we have our NPH homes, please contact our office. These two children are among those who desperately need your love and support.



Jansell Jacob Cabrera was born on March 29, 2016. His father abandoned the family and his mother works in Costa Rica to support the family while they are being raised by their grandmother. Jansell joined school at NPH on February 1, 2021. He is presently in the third level of kindergarten.



Camila Lizmari Amaya Cerda was born on March 10, 2014 and lives at home with her siblings and parents in San Diego. The house is made from quarry stone and wood, and has a dirt floor. Camilla joined the NPH family on October 13, 2020 and is studying third grade of Primary School.

### What you receive:

- 👇 An updated photo and Christmas card each year.
- 👇 A school report each year.
- 👇 You are welcome to write letters (via an online system).
- 👇 An annual receipt for income tax purposes.

Help us cut our costs. If you would like us to send you our newsletters by email, please contact our office with your current email address. Send you current email address to [mblair@fotocan.org](mailto:mblair@fotocan.org)